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***Bappenas, Finance Ministry and Public Works Ministry
Synchronize Funding Mechanisms to Fulfill Major
Development Targets***

JAKARTA – The Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas held a three-party discussion with the Ministry of Finance (Kemenkeu) and the Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing (KemenPUPR) in preparation for the 2022 Government Working Plan (RKP) on Monday (31/5).

A number of important agendas were discussed at the meeting, especially the role of the KemenPUPR in supporting the implementation of the National Economic Recovery Major Projects, which include the development of industrial estates and smelters, priority tourism areas, food estates, reforming the national health system and the development of the new State Capital (IKN).

As the clearing house for the development process, the Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas held the meeting to synchronize the budget allocation of the KemenPUPR in achieving its set targets and resolving strategic issues in the Major Projects' implementation.

"We discussed priority projects such as the Batam-Bintan Bridge and the remaining stages of the Sumatra toll road, and also highlighted projects such as the Cileunyi-Garut-Tasikmalaya toll road, the Kalimantan border road, the construction of 7 dams in East Nusa Tenggara, the revitalization of Lake Tondano and Lake Limboto, the Umbulan Regional Drinking Water Supply System, and various housing projects for low-income communities, and members of the public service, military and police," the Minister of National Development Planning/Head of Bappenas Suharso Monoarfa said at the meeting.

The meeting was also attended by several figures of the KemenPUPR, including Minister Basuki Hadimuljono, Secretary-General Mohammad Zainal Fatah, Inspector General T. Iskandar, Directorate General of Water Resources Jarot Widyoko, Director General of Highways Hedy Rahadian, Director General of Human Settlements Diana Kusumastuti, Director General of Housing Provisions H. Khalawi, Director General of Construction Triasongko Widiyanto and Expert Staff Member for Technology, Industry and Environment Endra S. Atmawidjaja.

The KemenPUPR plays an important role in achieving national development targets, including the thorough implementation of major infrastructure projects such as the Trans Sumatra (Aceh-Lampung) Toll Road, Trans 18 Island 3T Road, Trans Papua Road, 18 Multipurpose Reservoirs, and Coastal Protection for 5 Coastal Urban Areas in Java. There is also the construction of around 1 million urban flats, improving access to drinking water pipes (with an aim of connecting 10 million households), and providing access to adequate and safe sanitation for 90% of all households.

The three-party discussions, which was also attended by representatives of the Ministry of Finance, also discussed several strategic issues for the implementation of major infrastructure projects including the provision of land and financing schemes for the Trans Sumatra Toll Road project, affirmation policies for the 3T Trans Island project, and the sustainability of implementing these programs itself. Also in discussion were the Regional Road Grants (PHJD), the priorities and readiness for the development of the Multipurpose Reservoirs project, providing complete access to drinking water for affirmation areas, selecting technology and financing schemes regarding waste management, structuring slum areas, providing urban flats, and developing regional strategic infrastructure.

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